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1. SUMMARY. THREE LEFTIST PAPERS, LEADING PRO-PLO "AL-MUHARRIR", PRO-IRAQI "BEIRUT", AND PRO-SOVIET "ASH-SHA'B", ATTACK SECRETARY'S POSITION ON U.N. AS ARTICULATED IN MILWAUKEE ADDRESS. PRO-LIBYAN "AS-SAFIR" ATTACKS WHAT IS SEES AS ISRAELI-AMERICAN DIPLOMACY OVER SINAI. END SUMMARY.

2. LEADING OEFIST PRO-PLO "AL-MUHARRIR" WRITES UNDER HEADLINE "AND U.N. WILL TRIUMPH OVER KISSINGER'S THREATS": "FOR QUARTER-CENTURY, U.N. WAS OBEDIENT INSTRUMENT IN AMERICA'S HANDS.... WAS IT NOT THROUGH IT THAT TRUMAN IMPLEMENTED PLOT TO PARTITION PALESTINE AND EXPEL ITS PEOPLE? WAS IT NOT UNDER ITS COVER... THAT U.S. WAGED CRUSADE TO CONQUER KOREA AND ENSLAVE ITS PEOPLE...? DID NOT WASHINGTON FOR 25 YEARS USE ITS INFLUENCE TO PREVENT CHINA... FROM JOINING U.N.? YET IT WAS ONLY TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN ORGANIZATION BEGAN TO BE REAL U.N., THAT U.S. NOTICED 'DEFECTS' IN ORGANIZATION. MAIN PROBLEM IS NOT DOMINANCE OF THIRD WORLD OVER ORGANIZATION, AS UNCLASSIFIED

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KISSINGER CLAIMS, BUT HIS FEAR THAT EFFORTS BEING MADE ON

ALL LEVELS TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM U.N. WILL SUCCEED."

3. PRO-IRAQI "BEIRUT" WRITES: "KISSINGER HAS ACCUSED THIRD WORLD, WHICH REPRESENTS MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF WORLD POPULATION, OF TRYING TO TURN U.N. INTO INSTRUMENT OF POLITICAL WARFARE. ISSUE IS THAT NATIONS OF THIRD WORLD ARE TRYING TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BECAUSE IT HAS IGNORED AND CONTINUES TO IGNORE RESOLUTIONS OF HIS ORGANIZATION. AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN CASE AT U.N., ESPECIALLY WITH RESOLUTIONS RE PALESTINIAN QUESTION, MAJORITY IS ON SIDE OF RIGHT AND EQUALITY, I.E., RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO RETURN TO THEIR LANDS. HOW CAN DR. KISSINGER ASK THAT 'SPIRIT OF EQUALITY' PREVAIL IN ORGANIZATION, UNLESS BY 'EQUALITY' HE MEANS EQUALITY OF AGGRESSOR AND HIS VICTIM?"

4. PRO-SOVIET "ASH-SHA'B" WRITES: "KISSINGER SOMETIMES FORGETS HE IS FONMIN OF COUNTRY THAT CLAIMS TO BE MOTHER OF DEMOCRACY AND USES ONE OOF VOICE REMINISCENT OF HITLER. IT SEEMS THAT THIRD-WORLD MOVEMENT TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM U.N. AND REFRAIN FROM INVITING IT TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AS LONG AS IT PERSISTS IN ITS AGGRESSION IS TROUBLING KISSINGER, AND HE HAS GONE BACK TO LANGUAGE OF THREATS. HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO MR. KISSINGER TO ASK HIMSELF WHY WHOLE WORLD STANDS ON ONE SIDE AND ISRAEL AND U.S. STAND ALONE ON OTHER? NATIONS OF THIRD WORLD HAVE NO A PRIORI EMNITY TOWARDS U.S. ON CONTRARY, THEY ARE GIVING IT EVERY CHANCE TO REEVALUATE ITS POLICY. BUT WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH AN AMERICA THAT TAKES ONE STEP FORWARD AND THEN SEVERAL STEPS BACK?"

5. IN SURPRISING DISAVOWAL OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, PRO-LIBYAN "AS-SAFIR" WRITES: "IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EGYPTIAN DIPLOMACY TO DISCOVER THAT U.S. IS NOT INTERESTED IN SETTLEMENT SERVING EGYPT'S INTERESTS AND THAT STEP-BY-STEP DIPLOMACY IS MEANT ONLY TO ELIMINATE CONSEQUENCES OF OCTOBER WAR ON ISRAELI POSITION. AN ISRAEL THAT REFUSES TO ACCEPT PARTIAL SOLUTION IN SINAI ALONE WILL LOGICALLY REFUSEE COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION IN SINAI, GOLAN, WEST BANK, AND GAZA. AN ISRAEL THAT SEEKS POSTPONEMENTS IN ORDER TO GAIN TIME WILL FIND IN GENEVA CONFERENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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FULFILLMENT OF ITS DESIRES, FOR DISCUSSIONS ON EVERY POINT WILL TAKE MONTHS AND YEARS.... ISRAEL' POSITION INEVITABLY LEADS TO ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVES: EITHER CONTINUED DEADLOCK AND CONTINUED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB LANDS OR PREPARATIONS FOR NEW WAR."  
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